

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3354

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

BANKS.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
Authorized Capital \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital 500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Watson, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. FAIRFAIR.

Branches—London, Yokohama, Shanghai,
Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS.—The Commercial Bank of Scotland,
Paris Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

CURRENT ACCOUNTS" 2 "

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
LIMITED, (IN LIQUIDATION).

PAYMENT OF FIRST DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST DIVIDEND of 20 Per Cent. will be PAYABLE ON APPLICATION, at the Office of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION, on and after the 16th instant, to all Creditors whose CLAIMS have been received and admitted.

Deposit Receipts, Bills of Exchange, &c., must be handed in before the Dividend can be paid.

E. W. RUTTER,
Attorney for the Liquidator.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1893.

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INSURANCES.

\$1,000 STG. Payable at Age 55, or at death if previous—may be secured by a payment at the rate of:—
£ 7 7 6 (a. b.) 20
£ 8 14 2 25
£ 10 11 2 30
£ 13 4 10 35
£ 17 15 8 40
£ 27 12 6 45

AFTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on favourable terms, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1892.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 100,000, EQUAL TO \$893,333.33
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.
Loo Tsoo SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL'

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATE to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1892.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR DEPOT,
No. 8, D'AGUILAR STREET, HONGKONG.

HAS received from their MANUFACTORY in Manila some specially-made CIGARS for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

The CIGARS from this MANUFACTORY have obtained PRIZES at all the EXHIBITIONS for excellence of Leaf and Workmanship.

An inspection is respectfully solicited.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

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PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,
STAINFIELD'S—QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

VACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MARRIED COUPLES at Moderate Terms.
MRS. STAINFIELD,
Proprietress.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1892.

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BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

CONFORTABLEY FURNISHED ROOMS,
With Board and Table Accommodation.
Apply to
MRS. MATHER,
3, PITT'S ROW,
Hongkong, 9th November, 1892.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY.

A DVERTISEMENTS for the HONGKONG DIRECTORY should be sent in at once.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH Office,
Pedder's Hill,
Hongkong, 13th January, 1893.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office on FRIDAY, the 25th January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from Saturday the 24th to Wednesday, the 28th January, 1893, (both d-y's inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.
General Agents for The West Point Building Company, Limited.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1893.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1893.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on TUESDAY, the 31st of January, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1892.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 29th to Tuesday, the 31st January, 1893, (both d-y's inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1893.

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Intimations.

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, VICTORIA BUILDINGS, on FRIDAY, the 31st of February, 1893, at 12 o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the twelve months ending 31st December, 1892.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday the 26th January to Friday, the 3rd February, 1893, (both d-y's inclusive), during which period no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1893.

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Intimations.

K E B A O,
SOCIETE ANONYME FRANCAISE.
CAPITAL 4,000,000 FRANCS.

LA SOCIETE KEBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend ses cours de l'importance et qui est le seul FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, dont le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES, et en particulier à bord du *Hai Phong*, vaient introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong à confié le soin de son Agence à la maison

SHEWAN & Cie,
Praya Central, Hongkong,
à partir du 1er November, 1893.
Le Directeur Général de Kebao.
HENRY PORTAL.

Kebao, le 10 December, 1892.

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THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st January, 1893, the following PRICES will be charged for MILK.

For 2 Half Pint Bottles per Day—10 cents.
" 4 do. do. — 9 "
" 6 do. do. — 8 "
" more do. do. — 7 "

By Order of the Board.

W. HUTTON Potts,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1892.

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Intimations.

J. D. KILEY,
MANUFACTURER OF
BALLOONS, PARACHUTES, TENTS, &c.

No. 4, JUBILEE STREET,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1893.

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Intimations.

W. POWELL & CO.

WARM UNDERCLOTHING
FOR
LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN.

FLANNELS, BLANKETS, EIDER DOWN QUILTS, HOSIERY, &c., &c.

(—)
HEATING & COOKING STOVES, all sizes.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 16th January, 1893.

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Intimations.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

GENTLEMEN willing to take an active part in the formation of the proposed VOLUNTEER FORCE are invited to put themselves in communication with the Recruiting Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor at the Public Meeting at the City Hall on the 10th December last.

The Members of the Committee are:

J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Q.C., Chairman.
The Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
Lieut.-Colonel J. JERRARD,
Captain McCALLUM, H.K.V.

J. ARMSTRONG, Esq.,

who will be found at their Offices daily from 2 to 4 P.M., prepared to give all useful explanations and to enrol Members.

The Committee will sit regularly on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at the Chambers of Mr. FRANCIS, Q.C., Bank Buildings, from 4 to 5 P.M.

The Force will be on the same footing as are Volunteers in England, that is to say: They are liable in case of war to be called up for active service, and will then be under military command and subject to military law, receiving the same pay as regularly enlisted soldiers, and being entitled to pensions for wounds, &c., &c. They will not be required to serve out of the Colony and will be led by their own Officers. In peace time, they are liberty to leave at any time on 48 days notice; will only be under military command when voluntarily exercising or on duty together with the regular troops; will be subject to such regulations as to drill, discipline, and efficiency as His Excellency the Governor may appoint; and will be annually inspected by a regularly detailed Military Officer.

The Government will defray all expenses of the Corps other than the cost of uniforms of Commissioned Officers.

It is desired to establish one Battery of Artillery and 3 Machine Gun Companies, all the Members to be trained also in the use of the Rifle and Carbine. Pony draft for both Field and Machine Guns will be provided to and from place of exercise or parade.

It is suggested that friends and acquaintances should combine to form a gun detachment of 12 men, or a half company (or Section of Field Artillery) of 24 men, or even a complete Company of Battery.

The Officers of the Battery when complete will consist of one Captain and three Lieutenants and those of each company of one Captain and two Lieutenants. Such Officers to be elected by their own men, the Lieutenants by the half companies or sections, the Captain by the company or battery. Such election to be submitted to the approval of His Excellency the Governor.

The uniform of the Field Battery will remain as at present, that of the machine gun companies will be a matter for future consideration, a working dress only being provided for the enlisted drill season.

One month in the year (the month of March being at present proposed) will be set apart for the annual training when drills will take place twice a day. Volunteers will also be expected to attend at least one parade monthly during the rest of the year. The minimum number of attendances and other requirements to enable a Volunteer to be deemed efficient will be hereafter fixed by the Governor in Council on the recommendation of the Major-General.

Gentlemen are reminded that the proposal for obtaining a vote of the Legislative Council for funds to establish and maintain the Corps is conditional on the enrolment of not less than 120 Volunteers by the 31st of January instant, and the Committee hope, for the credit of the Colony, that this number will be largely exceeded.

INO. J. FRANCIS,
J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,
J. JERRARD,
J. MCCALLUM,
J. ARMSTRONG,
Hongkong, 20th January, 1893.

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TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, MOJI.

THIS Company

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT.

THE use of that extremely valuable Food and Remedy EXTRACT OF MALT has been retarded by its usually viscid condition; to obviate this objection we have had prepared a FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT as easily poured out of the bottle and measured into doses as any other Fluid.

It contains as much of the DIASTASE as any viscid EXTRACT OF MALT and is therefore fully as active in tissue forming and digestive power.

Two tablespoonsfuls of our FLUID EXTRACT OF MALT contain more nutritive and digestive value than a pint of the strongest Ale or Stout. In 1lb. bottles 75 cents. Per dozen \$8.00. Hongkong, 12th January, 1893. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD. WINES AND SPIRITS.

We invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus, enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quantity desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use).

Per doz. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality,		
Green Capsule.....\$10	\$1.00	
B Vintage, superior quality,		
Red Capsule.....12	1.10	
C Fine Old-Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule.....14	1.25	
D Very Fine Old-Vintage, extra superior. Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....18	1.50	
SHERRIES.		
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule...6	0.65	
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....7.50	0.75	
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule..10	1.00	
C.C. Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....10	1.00	
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....12	1.10	
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....14	1.25	
Per doz. Per Bot.		
1 doz. Quarts. Pints.		

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....8	4	\$4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....4.50	5.00	
C St. Julian, Red Capsule ...7	7.50	
D La Rose, Red Capsule....11	12.00	
Saint Emilion.....5	5.50	
Cussac.....8	8.50	
Chateau d'Anglade.....12	12.50	
Chateau Haut Brion, La Riviere.....17	18.00	
Chateau Mouton d'Armailhacq.....19	20.00	

HOCKS.

Niersteln.....12		
Hockheimer.....20		
Rudesheimer.....24		

BURGUNDIES

Chablis, white wine.....12		
Meursault, superior white wine.....16		
Volney, very superior red wine.....19		20.00

MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES:

FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.

Per doz. Per Bot.

BRANDY.		
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....\$13	\$1.30	
B Superior Very Old Cognac; Red Capsule.....15	1.40	
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac.....20	1.75	
D Hennessy's Fine, Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule.....30	2.50	

WHISKY.

Scotch.		
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....8	0.75	
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....8	0.75	

C Watson's Abecour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.....8	0.75	
D Watson's H. K. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Violet Capsule.....10	1.00	
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule.....12	1.10	
Daniel Crawfurd's Finest Very Old Scotch Whisky 10	1.20	

IRISH.		
A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule.....8	0.75	
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....10	1.00	
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....12	1.10	

AMERICAN.		
Genuine Bourbon Whisky, Fine Old, Red Capsule, with our Name & Trade Mark.....10	1.00	
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....12	1.00	
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....12	1.00	
Good Leeward Island...\$.50 per Gallon.		

LIQUEURS.		
Benedictine, Maraschino Capsule.....7		
Curaçao, Hering's Cherry Cordial, Charreuse, Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitters, &c.		
C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....5.25	0.50	
RUM.		
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....12	1.00	
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1893.

CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.)

RACING AND BETTING IN BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

To the Editor of "The Hongkong Telegraph."

SIR.—I should take it as a great favour if you would publish the following re letter signed "B. B. B." and an article signed "Philip" in the *B. N. B. Herald* on the gambling at the racing held here, by one who attended it and in fact took an active part in it.

"Philip's" view of Sandakan is any better for the races. I very much doubt if any one can say whether or not Sandakan as a whole is improved thereby. The racing community cannot certainly say they have reason to feel more than satisfied with the result of two very successful meetings, and any unpleasantry is attributable to the over-prudish and ignorant outsiders who neither understand sport nor betting, and to those malcontents who like "Philip," see no harm in betting provided the betting is done in "Philip's" way.

"B. B. B." appears to be a man who, though he did not start a pony himself, by watching the work of the various jockeys and riders and proving and disproving the accuracy of their judgments wound up by making a small book. He quite distinctly says that no amount laid by him exceeded \$25.

By my own personal knowledge \$25 is a large bet for Sandakan. "Philip" on the other hand is not a racing man, but not being content with leaving betting alone himself, he is one place likens betting men unto all that is contemptible and in the next says there is no fault in small sporting bets. So far as I can see he disapproves of bridging and bookmaking because he understands neither, but would countenance a sporting bet, whatever that may be. I would say that if a bet means to "do" you, he will, whether the bet is a booby's one or an ordinary one. At one moment "Philip" appears almost to merit the compliment paid him when "B. B. B." states that a position in a ladies seminary as mistress would suit him. At the next, but there it is barely possible to make out what are "Philip's" aims.

One man bets, another man does not. The non-betting man slangs the other. "B. B. B." retorts with ambiguous compliments and makes fun of "Philip's" prudence; he does not always write to the point and a deal of his letter appears personal. However, "B. B. B." is tolerant and "Philip" is not. "Philip" unfortunately makes use of a number of remarks made or supposed to have been made by various people during the last meeting. As these remarks can only be attributed to certain men, their quotation in his favour is being personal. Any way the original remarker never meant them in the way "Philip" interprets their meaning. No doubt a good deal of ill-feeling was caused over the races, but betting had but little to do with it.

The manner in which the Club was formed, disintegrated, reformed and subsequently carried on by the original founder and his friends, caused ill-feeling long before a bet was made. At one time the very existence of the Club was threatened. The internal disputes were far more to blame for any troubles that arose than the subsequent betting amongst its members.

As to scratching a pony for a race, an owner has every right to do so if in his opinion the pony is in any way unfit to run. Merely because an outsider has backed a pony (probably at long odds) is an owner to run him with a game leg for the sake of that backer? Certainly not. No sporting man of any experience would do so, though it has been done in Sandakan. It certainly would savor of sharping were a man to give out that his pony (a good one) would start in a certain race, and to scratch it at the eleventh hour because it suited his book not to win. Such an one would as well pull his pony or get lost at the post, these ways being less liable to detection. Does "Philip" mean that any one who scratches a pony at the last meeting did so to make money? Not even "Philip" could not imagine such a thing. People like him should stipulate for a carry off in the event of one or both, ponies not coming to the post. Because one man feels inclined to bet one way I fail to see why every one should follow his example.

Further, "Philip" apparently does not quite grasp the meaning of a "book" on a race. "A man bets, hedges, and hedges again and so (does not) makes a book." Either his first bet was too large, . . . and, so to be found himself obliged to bet again or deliberately laid himself out to make money."

Mme. Rejane in the principal role displayed great talent.

more generous in their interpretations of the acts of the other side, the betting half of the Club would not be so ready to call their opponents names, etc.

To keep the race-course free from betting is impossible, and with a community of gentlemen no great harm should come of the small bets that are here made; anyway to bet is less harmful to the Race Club than the quarreling amongst its members.

I have no doubt that "Philip" personally has the good of the Club at heart, and fondly believes what he says to be true when he tells us that sport and not dollars was the original object of the New Club when it was started. How far this object has been realized will be seen at once by the seventy odd subscribers who, because they did not happen to have given \$25 to the Race Fund, or to belong to the elected original members are now told they must either forfeit their original donations of from \$1 to \$10, or make it up to \$25. Those who are unable to take advantage of this munificent offer are now privileged (an payment of \$1 per meeting) to set the electing members at their race-course, and calling it pure sport.

Very likely has the North Borneo Turf Club reason to congratulate itself on its unmercenary conduct and almost superhuman efforts to promote sport.

Yours faithfully,

IMPARTIALITY.

Sandakan, 13th January, 1893.

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

LONDON, December 22nd.

Mrs. Langtry in rather better. The fever has subsided sufficiently to allow her to sleep. The devils are kept busy answering messages of inquiry from many distinguished persons, including, it is reported, the Prince of Wales, through his private secretary. Several cable dispatches making inquiries have been received from America. There is no doubt that she is critically ill, although her friends have strong confidence that she will recover.

The Paris correspondent of the *News* says:

M. Figueat's explanation to-day amounts to an admission that he induced by induced the Panama Canal Company to spend its press subsidies on organs favorable to the Government instead of wholly on the opposition papers. This is far enough, according to the French official tradition.

It is quite clear that Baron de Reinach was a malefactor whose genius for intrigue would have ruined the republic had it not been endowed with extraordinary vitality. The attempt of Bourgeois to protect the Reinach family from foul revelations will not strengthen the Government.

The Paris correspondent of the *Chronicle* says: "M. Andrieux is evidently bent on torturing his victims and worrying the committee. He said enough to show that he possessed damning testimony affecting influential statesmen." The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: "Andrieux's sensational deposition gave the impression that Baron de Reinach visited Her with the hope of recovering the incriminating memorandum, failing in which he committed suicide."

PARIS, December 22nd.

A fire broke out this morning at 274 Boulevard St. Germain, in the apartment occupied by Comte Montbessier, Canillac. The fire started in the bedroom of the sister of the Comte, Mlle. de Wigncourt, aged 81 years, who was burned to death before the flames were extinguished. It seems that she fell a victim to her own carelessness in using matches for lighting candles.

The commercial convention between France and the United States was ratified by the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

The American edition of the *Herald* publishes a highly interesting letter from its Rome correspondent showing the utter failure of the emissary of the royalists to induce the Holy See to alter its present friendly attitude toward the French republic. In the midst of so many crimes, scandals and duels the Great Theatre gives a first performance of "Lyistrate," a comedy in four acts, by Maurice Donnay. It is debut in the theatrical line. He has attempted to revive a Greek comedy of Aristophanes

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To-day's
Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE SHORT-RANGE CUP, and SPOONS will be shot on SATURDAY, the 28th inst. Time, 3 P.M. Range 200 and 300 yards.

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL at 4:30 P.M. on FRIDAY, JANUARY 27th.

Motions will be brought forward for extending the power of the Committee in reference to subscriptions, &c., and for admitting the Magazine Rifle at the Competitions of the Association.

ED. ROBINSON,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1893. [51]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot on

MONDAY,

the 30th day of January, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information.

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,

Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1893. [130]

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 30th day of January, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in ft.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
No.	N. S. ft.	E. W. ft.	\$	\$
Inland Lot No. 1,37	{ 63 } { 57 }	45.6	2,880	36 720

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries will take place as under, from the 23rd. to 31st January, 1893, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. (Saturday and Sunday excepted).

From Ly-p-mui in Easterly and South-easterly directions.

From Stonewall's Island in Westerly and South-westerly directions.

All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges.

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN,

Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. [124]

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DILIGENTIA LODGE

OF INSTRUCTION.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 26th February, at 5 for 5:30 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. [118]

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE, of MARK MASTERS, Masons will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 8:30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1893. [119]

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE SCHOONER "MONTIARA," AS SHE NOW LIES IN KOWLOON BAY, Length 75 feet, Beam 17 feet, Depth of hold 7 feet, Registered Tonnage 75 tons. (Owing to recent alterations the carrying capacity of the Montiara has been increased to about 120 tons dead weight.)

The Montiara was built in Singapore, is most solidly constructed of teak throughout, with iron wood frames, has recently been thoroughly overhauled under experienced European superintendence, and is now in excellent condition. She is a very fast sailer and a most suitable vessel for the Canton/kerosene trade, or would make a first-class lighter.

For Particulars as to Price, &c., apply to

R. FRASER-SMITH,

6, Pedder's Hill.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [30]

FOR SALE.

THE ENGINES AND BOILER OF THE CHINESE GUNBOAT "CHOP-CHEUNG," AS THEY LIE AT AMEDDEN DOCKS.

THE Engines of the Choph-cheng were constructed by Messrs. INGLIS & Co., of Wanchai, and are of the Compound Inverted Cylinder Direct-Acting Surface Condensing type. Cylinders 20½ and 30½ dia., with a stroke of 20". The Crank Shaft is 6½" dia. at the Crankpin and 6" dia. at the journals. The H.P. Piston Rod is 3" and the L.P. 3½" dia. The Piston and Connecting Rod bolt are 2½" dia., All Pump 14½ dia. by 13 stroke, Single Acting Circulating Pump 8" dia. by 13" stroke, and Double Acting Feed and Bilge Pump (one each) 3" dia. by 13" stroke.

These Engines have been very little used and are in thoroughly good order.

The Boiler is of the Horizontal Multistubular type, with three Furnaces and vertical Domes on top. Its dia. is 10' 2" by 9' 10" long, external measurements. Furnace 2½" dia., dome 4½" dia. by 4' 10" high. Tides 18 in number by 3" dia. It is in fairly good condition, having recently undergone considerable repairs, and would last in active service for over five years.

The Engines and Boiler can be inspected on application to the Superintendent at Aberdeen Docks.

For further particulars, apply to

R. FRASER-SMITH,

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Hongkong, 17th May, 1892. [31]

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CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHOES and DANCING PUMPS.

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WHITE KID GLOVES in all sizes.

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18, Praya Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1893. [12]

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "KREMLIN"—A. B. C. Code—TELEPHONE, NO. 32.

PROPRIETORS..... THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping Offices.

THE HOTEL STREAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the service being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open to spacious Verandas, and lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new Bar and public BILLIARD ROOM (six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience.

A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where soups, steaks, &c., are served at any hour, adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty.

R. TUCKER

Manager. [12]

Hongkong, 12th February, 1893.

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RENSHAW'S Tennis Shoes, Buckskin Tops and Stained Hide Tops.

Gentlemen's Dancing Pump.

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Ball Programmes.

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Howard & Co. Dance Annual 40 cents.

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Comic Albums and Comic Songs, a large selection.

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1893. [40]

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1893. [71]

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\$16 per case... 6 Magnums (Dry).

27 do. 6 do. (Extra dry).

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\$7.50 to \$6 per case of 1 dozen quarts.

FRENCH BEER, WHITE WINE, &c., &c.

Price list on application.

M. S. SASOON & Co., Agents for P. MIGNARD, Esq., Shanghai.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1892. [12]

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The HOTEL is finished and ready for immediate occupation. It has been a favorite Summer Resort for Visitors from other Ports for many years, and has proved a numerous investment for the Proprietors. The Hotel contains 14 Bed-rooms, a common Dining Room, and Drawing-room, ample Offices, &c.

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [33]

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Hongkong, 1st November, 1892. [33]

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1893. [33]

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